

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA  
BECKLEY

IN RE:

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

CASE NO. 5:21-mj-00016

SEALED MOTION TO SEAL  
CRIMINAL COMPLAINT AND ARREST WARRANT

Comes now the United States of America by Timothy D. Boggess, Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia, and moves this Court to:

1. Order that the Criminal Complaint, and the Arrest Warrant, be filed under seal until further order of this Court. The foregoing documents should be filed under seal for the protection of the investigation and to prevent flight of targets of the investigation and the destruction of evidence.

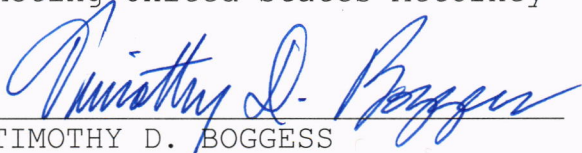
2. There are no alternatives to sealing the entire Criminal Complaint, and the Arrest Warrant, because unsealing a redacted copy of the criminal complaint would reveal the existence of the ongoing investigation to targets who have the capacity both for flight and to destroy evidence.

3. Order that this Motion be sealed.

Respectfully submitted,

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